Staate/UT	Years				
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Uttaranchal	—	—	621.5	614.4	483.0
West Bengal	13316.5	13759.7	12428.1	15256.7	14389.3
A & N Islands	26.2	28.4	32.2	27.3	29.3
D & N Haveli	17.0	22.1	20.0	29.7	20.5
Delhi	6.0	6.7	5.0	18.0	5.9
Daman & Diu	3.3	5.6	3.2	4.0	4.3
Pondicherry	51.5	59.4	63.5	66.9	71.4
All INDIA :	86076.7	89682.9	84976.6	93340.0	72652.9

Expansion of KVKs in States

190. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand Krishi Vigyan Kendras in States, in view of giving priority to agriculture sector under Common Minimum Programme of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the States, where expansion is proposed and whether Andhra Pradesh is also among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The Government have proposed to expand Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in all the 578 rural districts (as per India 2002) of the country by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research during Tenth Plan.

(C) There are 29 States and 6 Union Territories in India. The proposal for expansion includes all the 29 States including Andhra Pradesh and 5 Union Territories, excluding Chandigarh. There is no rural district in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.